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Honorable Chairman and Commissioners  
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
465 South King Street, Room 103  
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: *Withdrawal from Panel Hearings in Docket No. 2008-0273*

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Sempra Generation previously designated Mitch Dmohowski, Director of Commercial Development, as its expert for panels I, II and VII for the panel hearing in this matter scheduled for April 13-17, 2009. Unfortunately, Mr. Dmohowski will be unavailable during this time, and Sempra Generation does not have a replacement expert available. Accordingly, Sempra Generation will not be participating in the panel hearings. We do, however, expect to participate in the post-hearing briefing according to the procedural schedule adopted in the January 20, 2009 *Order Approving the HECO Companies' Proposed Procedural Order, As Modified*.

Copies of this letter are being served on the service list in Docket No. 2008-0273 as provided for in the referenced order. Sempra Generation apologizes for any inconvenience to the Commission and parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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